

§ 51.110 SEWER RATE SCHEDULE.

(A) Each user shall pay a monthly billing charge of three dollars and eighty-five cents (\$3.85) in addition to usage charges hereinafter provided.

(B) Each user shall pay to the city a monthly sewer use charge of four dollars and sixty-seven cents (\$4.67) for each one thousand (1,000) gallons of sewage, based upon the user's water consumption as shown by the user's water meter for the monthly billing period. The city hereby establishes the following monthly sewer use charge and its effective date(s) for the years as follows:

Effective date	6-1-2009	6-1-2010	6-1-2011
All over 1,000 gallons (per 1,000 gallons)	\$6.30	\$8.20	\$11.06

(C) Each user whose water consumption during the monthly billing period is less than 1,000 gallons shall pay, in lieu of the charges set out in (A) and (B) above, a minimum monthly charge of eight dollars and fifty-two cents (\$8.52).

(1) The city hereby establishes the following monthly sewer use charge for the first 1,000 gallons and its effective date(s) for the years as follows:

Effective date	6-1-2009	6-1-2010	6-1-2011
First 1,000 gallons	\$11.50	\$14.95	\$20.19

(2) For the Sewer Rate Schedule every two years, the city shall add a Cost of Living Adjustment based upon the Consumer Price Index in January of that year as provided by the Secretary of Economic Development.

(D) Septic vault cleaners shall pay a fee of \$80.00 for each load (maximum load, 1,000 gallons) discharged into the wastewater collection and treatment system, while east from inside Grant County will be accepted and waste from outside Grant County may be accepted as determined by the Wastewater Superintendent. Haulers will be required to complete a "Hauled Waste Manifest" that must accompany each load accepted. These charges shall be paid prior to the dumping of wastes.

(E) All sewage treatment fees except those fees provided in (D) above are based upon a calendar monthly billing and shall be paid on or before the fifteenth day of the month in which the billing is rendered.

(F) A late payment fee equal to ten percent (10%) of the bill shall be added to and collected for each billing paid after the fifteenth day of the same month.

(G) A late payment fee, which shall be equal to ten percent (10%) of the delinquent utility bill for each month or part of a month any billing provided for herein remains unpaid after the fifteenth day of the month in which the bill was rendered, shall be added to such billing and paid. Returned check fee shall be twenty-five dollars (\$25.00) per check.

(H) All billing for water service may be paid at: The City Clerk's office, 400 North Main Street, Williamstown, Kentucky 41097 or any of its branch offices within the city limits of Williamstown, Kentucky; or Forcht Bank, 203 South Main Street, Williamstown, Kentucky 41097 or any of its branch offices within the city limits of Williamstown, Kentucky; on or before the fifteenth day of the same month in which rendered and thereafter at the City Clerk's office.

(I) Each user shall have the option to pay fees and/or charges by credit card or any electronic means once established by the Mayor and the City Clerk/Treasurer or their designee.

(Ord. 1998-15, passed 5-4-98; Am. Ord. 2000-03, passed 5-1-00; Am. Ord. 2005-15, passed 7-5-05; Am. Ord. 2007-13, passed 8-21-07; Am. Ord. 2008-13, passed 7-15-08; Am. Ord. 2010-07, passed 6-15-10; Am. Ord. 2011-26, passed 10-3-11; Am. Ord. 2012-16, passed 10-16-12; Am. Ord. 2013-22, passed 8-5-13; Am. Ord. 2016-01, passed 4-19-16)

§ 51.111 USER CHARGE RATES.

(A) The following schedule of user charge rates shall apply to each user of the wastewater treatment works. This schedule includes rates for OM&R and rates for debt service charges, each based on the volume of metered or estimated water consumption.

Wastewater Services Monthly Rate Schedule							
Total Gal. Water Consumption/ mo		OM&R per 1,000 gal. Rate	Debt Service per 1,000 gal. Service	Total User Chg. per 1,000 gal. Rate	Minimum Bill = gal.		
From	To				6-1-09	6-1-10	6-1-11
First 1,000 gal.				\$8.52	\$11.50	\$14.95	\$20.19
1001	2,000 gal.	\$4.33	\$0.34	\$4.67	\$6.30	\$8.20	\$11.06
2001	5,000 gal.	\$4.33	\$0.34	\$4.67	\$6.30	\$8.20	\$11.06
5,001	10,000 gal.	\$4.33	\$0.34	\$4.67	\$6.30	\$8.20	\$11.06
10,001	25,000 gal.	\$4.33	\$0.34	\$4.67	\$6.30	\$8.20	\$11.06
25,001 and over		\$4.33	\$0.34	\$4.67	\$6.30	\$8.20	\$11.06

(B) For residential, industrial, institutional and commercial users, monthly user charges will be based on actual water usage. If a residential, commercial, institutional, or industrial user has a consumptive use of water, or, in some other manner, uses water which is not discharged into the wastewater collection system, the user charge for that contributor may be based on readings of a wastewater meter(s) or separate water meter(s) installed and maintained at the user's expense.

(C) Excessive Strength Surcharges.

(1) In the event a user discharges wastes to the sewage works having an average BOD content in excess of 200 mg/l, or an average nitrogen content in excess of 30 mg/l, the user shall pay a surcharge based upon the excess strength of its wastes.

(2) The following surcharge rates shall apply to each user of the sewage works that contributes excessive strength sewage:

BOD - \$0.25 per pound

Suspended Solids - \$0.25 per pound

Ammonia-nitrogen - \$0.40 per pound

(3) The costs of treatment for each pound of BOD, Suspended Solids and Ammonia-nitrogen removed by the POTW shall be reviewed at the time of and in conjunction with the review of the user charge. Surcharge rates shall be revised where necessary to approximate current treatment costs. These rates shall be in effect until the next rate review.

(D) Method of Billing Surcharge.

(1) The excessive strength surcharge shall be based on the following formula, with the total applied to the monthly bill of affected users:

$$A(D-200) + B(E-200) + C(F-30) \times 0.00834 \times G = \text{Surcharge Payment } (\$/\text{mo.})$$

Where formula components are as follows:

- A - surcharge rate for BOD, in dollars per pound
- B - surcharge rate for SS, in dollars per pound
- C - surcharge rate for $\text{NH}_3\text{-N}$ concentration, mg/l
- D - user's average BOD concentration, mg/l
- E - user's average SS concentration, mg/l
- F - user's average $\text{NH}_3\text{-N}$ concentration, mg/l
- G - user's monthly flow to sewage works, in 1,000 gal.

(2) No reduction in sewage service charges, fees or taxes shall be permitted because of the fact that certain wastes discharged to the sewage works contain less than 200 mg/l of BOD, 200 mg/l of Suspended Solids or 30 mg/l of Ammonia-nitrogen.

(Ord. 1998-15, passed 5-4-98; Am. Ord. 2000-03, passed 5-1-00; Am. Ord. 2005-15, passed 7-5-05; Am. Ord. 2007-13, passed 8-21-07; Am. Ord. 2008-13, passed 7-15-08; Am. Ord. 2010-07, passed 6-15-10; Am. Ord. 2011-26, passed 10-3-11; Am. Ord. 2012-16, passed 10-16-12; Am. Ord. 2013-22, passed 8-5-13; Am. Ord. 2016-01, passed 4-19-16)

§ 51.112 CONNECTION FEES OR CHARGES.

All costs or expenses incidental to the installation and connection of the building sewer to the POTW shall be borne by the owner. The owner shall indemnify the city for any loss or damage that may directly or indirectly be occasioned by the construction and installation of the building sewer. At the time of submitting an application for a building sewer connection permit, the owner shall pay to the city a permit and inspection fee as follows:

	1-2 Units	3-6 Units	7 or more
Residential buildings	\$800	\$1,200	\$1,500
Commercial buildings	\$2,000		
Industrial establishments	\$3,000		

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§ 51.113 SURCHARGE FOR DISCHARGE OF UNPOLLUTED WATERS INTO SEWER.

(A) No persons shall discharge or cause to be discharged through any leak, defect, or connection any unpolluted waters such as storm water, groundwater, roof runoff, subsurface drainage, or cooling water to any sanitary sewer, building sewer, building drain or building plumbing. The Superintendent or his representative shall have the right, at any time, to inspect the inside or outside of building sewers and require disconnection or repair of any pipes carrying such water into the building sewer. Such waters shall not be removed through the dual use of a sanitary drain sump or a sump pump to building sanitary sewer. Discharge of such waters by a manual switch-over from sanitary sewer to storm drainage will not be an acceptable method of separation. In case both storm and sanitary sewage is present, separate drainage or pumping systems shall be included.

(B) Stormwater, groundwater and all other unpolluted drainage may be discharged to such sewers as are used as storm sewers approved by the Superintendent. Unpolluted cooling water or unpolluted process waters may be discharged, on approval of the Superintendent, to a storm

sewer or natural outlet. Under no circumstances shall sanitary sewage be discharged to a storm sewer.

(C) The owners of any building sewers having such connections, leaks, or defects shall bear all costs incidental to removal of such sources.

(D) Any person violating any of the provisions of this section shall pay one hundred dollars (\$100.00) monthly user charge/surcharge until such time as the connections, leaks or defects resulting in discharge of unpolluted waters into the Williamstown wastewater system are removed and/or remedied and said person shall be liable under all provisions of this chapter.

(Ord. 1998-15, passed 5-4-98; Am. Ord. 2005-15, passed 7-5-05; Am. Ord. 2007-13, passed 8-21-07; Am. Ord. 2008-13, passed 7-15-08; Am. Ord. 2010-07, passed 6-15-10; Am. Ord. 2011-26, passed 10-3-11; Am. Ord. 2012-16, passed 10-16-12; Am. Ord. 2013-22, passed 8-5-13; Am. Ord. 2016-01, passed 4-19-16)

Cross-reference:

Penalty, see § 51.999

§ 51.114 CAPACITY FEE.

(A) There is hereby established a capacity fee for all new sewer construction in the city. The capacity fee for each equivalent residential unit (ERU) calculated as follows:

$$CF = \frac{\text{Net Worth (wastewater system dollars/ (G.P.D.))}}{\text{System Capacity (gallons per day)}}$$

$$CF/ERU = \text{dollars/GPD} \times \text{average use per days}$$

(B) Qualified users are allowed to pay this fee in monthly installments for up to 60 months with project interest based upon the then current bond interest schedule. Said capacity fee shall be calculated by the Mayor and his designee and the City Clerk/Treasurer. Said calculations and information shall be provided to the qualified user by the Mayor and/or City Clerk Treasurer.

(Ord. 2005-16, passed 7-5-05)

§ 51.115 COSTS FOR CONSTRUCTION OF WASTEWATER FACILITIES.

(A) Henceforth, as the city constructs wastewater facilities (i.e. sewers, and the like) in a specifically defined geographical area, all costs related to the construction of the associated facilities shall be divided equally among the existing and anticipated "Equivalent Residential Units" (ERUs) within the area. Costs to provide service shall include, but not be limited to, legal fees for property and/or easement acquisition, engineering costs, construction costs and other related project costs.